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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION. The executive committee asks all members of the American Nurses' Association to pay dues before April 30, 1914, as it is desirable that no dues be paid at the time of the annual meeting. Dues should be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. C. V. Twiss, 419 West 144 Street, New York, N. Y.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING COMPANY. The annual meeting of the American Journal of Nursing Company will be held at the office of the corporation, 52 E. 34th Street New York City, on Thursday, January 15, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

MINNIE H. AHRENS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND, DECEMBER 1, 1913

Previously acknowledged.....	\$254.66
Annie W. Goodrich.....	10.00
Interest on bond.....	20.00
Kansas City Hospital and Training School Superintendent Association.....	5.00
Margaret Montgomery, Philadelphia.....	2.50
L. A. Giberson, Chairman, Calendar Fund.....	100.00
Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital, Alumnae Association.....	10.00
Boston City Hospital Alumnae Association (yearly pledge).....	25.00
L. A. Giberson, chairman Calendar Fund.....	50.00
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Graduate Nurses Association of the District of Columbia.....	10.00
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Balance, December 1, 1913.....	\$523.16
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Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R. N., treasurer, 419 W. 144th Street, New York, N. Y., and checks made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York. For information address L. A. Giberson, R.N., American Oncologic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

INFANT MORTALITY CONGRESS. The American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality held its fourth annual convention at the Hotel Willard, Washington, November 14-17. In spite of rainy weather there was a large attendance of physicians, nurses, philanthropists and welfare workers of all kinds, more than one hundred societies and associations being represented by delegates. Dr. Emmett Holt of New York was the national president for this year, but each session had its own presiding officer. The sessions included eugenics,

prenatal care, instruction of mothers, infant hygiene and feeding, training for infant welfare work, schools of home making, and the relation of vital statistics to plans for social betterment. The program was briefly as follows:

Friday 14, morning session. Section of Nursing and Social Work: chairman Harriet Leete, superintendent of nurses at the Babies Hospital and Dispensary, Cleveland, Ohio. Speakers: (1) Zoe La Farge (superintendent of nurses, Babies' Milk Fund Association of Detroit) on "Standards for Infant Welfare Nurses," her paper called for higher standards in training schools, stronger faculties and better methods of teaching. (2) Frances Etchberger (superintendent of nurses, Babies Milk Fund Association of Baltimore) on "The Private Duty Nurse in Relation to Infant Mortality," pointed out the superior care to be obtained by the very rich and the very poor, and emphasized the need of more knowledge in infant hygiene and care on the part of those nurses who do private duty in the average homes. Discussed by Mary E. Lent, superintendent of the Instructive Visiting Nurses of Baltimore. (3) "Rural Nursing and Teaching," by Fannie Clement, (superintendent of Red Cross Rural Nurses, Washington), mentioned the difficulty and importance of reaching and teaching the busy mothers in country districts the correct care and feeding of their babies, the conditions usually existing in country places and the frequent neglect of child life on farms. *Friday 14, afternoon session.* Section of Pediatrics: chairman Dr. Henry Helmholtz, assistant professor of pediatrics, Rush Medical College, Chicago, and director of Chicago Infants' Hospital. Speakers: (1) Dr. Helmholtz on the danger of drugs in the care of babies, the need of simple and natural feeding, and the too-frequent ignorance among doctors on the questions of infant treatment and care; the need of better teaching for medical students in these branches and the dangers of proprietary foods. (2) Dr. John Howland of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, "Use and Abuse of Drugs in Treatment of Infants," protesting against the use of sedatives, stimulants and cathartics for babies and insisting on the harm usually done by medication of the infant stomach. (3) "Teaching the Hygiene of Infancy," Dr. Abt of Chicago, deploring the inadequate medical teaching in this line and the need of much more information among doctors concerning babies during the first months of life. (4) Dr. Hermen Schwartz of New York on "Simple Milk Dilution Feeding of Infants." (5) Dr. Schereschewsky of Washington, "Relation of Heat to Infant Mortality;" this emphasized the fatal effects of indoor heat above that of outdoors, urged the cooling of houses during summer in every way possible, and gave the three causes of infant deaths as heat, bad milk and specific infections. Discussed by Dr. Woodward, board of health officer of District of Columbia, agreeing with Dr. Schereschewsky's points, and emphasizing the importance of maternal nursing (breast feeding) whenever possible. This subject of heat received great attention from the Congress: special work concerning it was done during 1912 which was reported at this meeting, and great stress laid upon its importance. *The evening session* was addressed by Dr. Emmett Holt who spoke of the social and economic aspects of infant mortality, the preëminent need of good health in childhood for a useful after life, the killing of weak infants in early civilization, the better valuation of infant life in recent years, the importance of vaccination, the industrial employment of women and the overcrowding in cities, the French efforts to increase the national birth rate, the French interest in vital statistics, the development of day nurseries etc., the importance of breast feeding and that "The infant consultation and milk depots, having been adopted all over the world, are probably the most important agents yet devised for reaching the ignorant mother and aiding her to save her child."

Saturday 15, morning session. Section on Eugenics, chairman Prof. Jordan of the University of Virginia. Speakers: (1) Prof. Jordan on the saving of every baby born, prevention of reproduction by the unfit. (2) "Race Development Through Eugenics," Professor Davenport. (3) "Education of Parents in Practical Eugenics a Factor in Prevention of Infant Mortality," Dr. Evangeline Young of Boston School of Eugenics; discussed by Mrs. Hammond with presentation of vital statistics. (4) "Eugenic Aspect of Tuberculosis," Dr. Marshall of University of Virginia. (5) "Family Histories of Pellagra Patients," Dr. Munsey, Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y. *Saturday 15, afternoon session.* Section on Obstetrics and Prenatal Care; chairman, Dr. Mary Sherwood of Baltimore. Speakers: (1) Dr. Sherwood on care of women in childbirth and the preventable deaths of infants. (2) Dr. Schwartz, professor of obstetrics in Washington University, St. Louis, "Prenatal Care;" discussed by Dr. Van Ingen of New York. (3) Dr. Newell, assistant professor of obstetrics, Harvard Medical School, on the ideal out-patient clinic, with instruction and care of mothers and babies; discussed by Dr. J. Whitridge Williams, professor of obstetrics, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, who said this work should be done jointly by the city and the hospitals, and arrangements made to include women of moderate incomes as well as charity patients; also by Dr. Kosmak of New York Lying-in Hospital, on the same line. The conclusion of the speakers for this session was, that less harm is usually done by midwives then by improperly-trained and careless doctors. *Evening session.* Section of Schools of Home Making: chairman, Dr. Helen Putnam of Providence (chairman of committee on Teaching Hygiene, American Academy of Medicine). Speakers: (1) Dr. Putnam on the "Little Mothers' Movement," of which she disapproves, as throwing too great care and responsibility on little girls and removing it from the mothers where it properly belongs. (2) Miss Jacobs, director of domestic science teaching in the Washington Public Schools, outlining a course for vocational schools of home making. (3) Miss Marlatt, professor of home economics of University of Wisconsin who gave a summary of reports from leading American and foreign educators on the need for schools of homemaking for girls of 16 years and older.

Sunday 16, open session in the Church of Our Father. Speakers were: (1) Dr. Woodward, District health officer, Washington, urging that "all babies be made well, strong and happy" and urging that the interest in and responsibility for infant preservation be made less communal and more individual, also that churches should be included among the workers: (2) Dr. Mary Sherwood of Baltimore on the dangers of heat and bad milk: (3) Dr. Mason Knox, of Baltimore (the first president of the Association) on the fact that in spite of all present care and precautions, 200,000 babies die annually in the United States.

Monday 17, morning session. Section on Vital and Social Statistics, chairman, Dr. Woodward of Washington. Speakers: (1) Dr. Woodward, (2) Dr. Josephine Baker of New York and others, all of whom spoke for the necessity of accurate records, the frequent untruthfulness of mothers concerning births and the need for greater care on the part of doctors in collecting and reporting facts. *Monday 17, afternoon session.* First part, Reports of Activities in the District: Dr. Murray of Washington Health Office spoke of the need for enforced reporting of all births; Mrs. Isabel Strong, Washington Visiting Nurse Association, spoke of her association's work among the babies of the District poor "with a death rate of but 4½ per cent, the smallest ever recorded;" Mrs. Hammond spoke on the Woman's Auxiliary Clinic and its work in supplying women as doctors for poor women who prefer them to men; Miss Bell of the Associated Charities and several others, including

Dr. Holt the president of the Association. Second part of afternoon session was a discussion of plans for an ideal infant welfare campaign: There were many speakers the most notable being Dr. Emmett Holt, Dr. J. Whitridge Williams, Dr. Mason Knox, Miss Adelaide Nutting of Teachers' College N. Y., Dr. C. E. Ford, department of health, Cleveland and Rev. Dr. Van Schaick of Washington.

Dr. J. Whitridge Williams was made President of the Association for the coming year, and the next meeting will be in Boston, November 1914. Two nurses are on the Board of Directors—Miss Nutting of Teacher's College and Miss La Farge of Detroit. Nurses doing public health work were present upon most of the eastern cities and from Toronto: Miss Baxter from Italy, known to all readers of the JOURNAL, was present.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Association at the closing session November 17:

Whereas: It is now well recognized that the services of nurses have become an essential and indispensable part of nearly all forms of public health work, the demand for them far exceeding the supply, and

Whereas: It is the experience of public health organizations that in many instances nurses so employed are found deficient in preliminary training for public health work, especially in connection with infants and young children,

Be It Resolved: That the American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality urge training schools for nurses to provide such instruction, both in theory and in practical training, as will enable nurses to render efficient service in public health work, and

Be It Further Resolved by this Association, that sanitary authorities, visiting nurse and social service organizations be urged to place their facilities for study and practical training, so far as is feasible, at the disposal of training schools for student nurses and of graduate schools for graduate nurses desiring to engage in public health work.

VERMONT

THE VERMONT STATE LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION was organized recently with the following officers: president, Mary E. Schumacher, Brattleboro; vice-president, Clara J. Churchill, Burlington; treasurer, May Howe, Randolph; secretary, Caroline M. Swift, Barre.

THE SIXTH EXAMINATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES was held at Montpelier, November 13.

Brattleboro. THE BRATTLEBORO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on the evening of November 10, at the Brooks House. The following officers were elected: president, Elizabeth M. Hennessey; vice-president, Elizabeth J. Corey; treasurer, Jennie M. Deane; secretary, Helen L. Guild. Previous to the meeting a dinner was given at which nineteen were present.

MASSACHUSETTS

THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for applicants for registration on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, in Room 15, State House, Boston, beginning at 9 a.m. Application for any examination must be filed at least five days before the examination date.

WALTER P. BOWERS, M.D., *Secretary.*

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its midyear meeting at Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, on October 18. The attendance was large, and the

program most interesting. The address of welcome was given by Dr. Samuel B. Woodward. Papers were read on "The Bill," Miss Riddle; "The Menace of the Feeble-minded," Lucia L. Jaquith; "Equal Franchise," Dr. Myrtle Smith. After the meeting was adjourned a very pleasant hour was spent in meeting members from different parts of the state.

RHODE ISLAND

THE RHODE ISLAND STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES met for examination and registration on November 6 and 7. Thirty-four nurses successfully passed the examination and were registered under the laws of the state.

Providence. THE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT NURSES invited a few friends to their rooms on the evening of November 22. This is an annual affair and this year took the form of a children's party, with varied costumes. The nurses gave a play, "The District School." Miss Eleanor Green, the loyal friend and co-worker of the Providence District Nurses, was presented by Miss Gardner, for the nurses, with a handsome umbrella. In a few well-chosen words Miss Gardner expressed to Miss Green a little of the love, appreciation and gratitude with which she is regarded by the givers. After Miss Gardner had finished speaking, Miss Fitzpatrick said that what Miss Gardner had said of Miss Green expressed exactly their feeling toward Miss Gardner, and that they wished to present her with a set of the Nutting and Dock History of Nursing. Miss Gardner's surprise and pleasure were very evident. Later, dancing, refreshments and a social time followed.

ELIZABETH DUFFY, Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass., Class of 1903, has resigned her position as district nurse for the North Providence District to take that of welfare worker for the National Quality Lamp Department of the General Electric Company at Central Falls. She began her new duties about the middle of December. The work at present will be entirely in the factory, but it is intended to broaden the work in several ways after a time. Between three and four hundred girls are employed there. Miss Duffy for two years after her graduation was assistant superintendent at the Union Hospital, and for six years matron of the City Hospital, Fall River.

THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES CLUB held its November meeting at the George Ide Chace Home for Nurses on Tuesday evening, November 11. As usual, this meeting was devoted to reports of delegates to the Convention of the American Nurses Association, held at Atlantic City in June. Much interest was shown in the reports. There was a very good attendance. At the December meeting, held on the evening of the 9th, Ida M. Cannon, head worker of the social service department of the Massachusetts General Hospital, spoke before a large gathering on "Medical Social Service." Carolyn Hill, class of 1904, has taken the position of superintendent of the Quincy City Hospital, Quincy, Mass.

CONNECTICUT

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT held its quarterly meeting at the New Stamford Hotel, Stamford, on the afternoon of November 5, Mrs. Winifred Ahn Hart presiding. Business of importance was transacted and reports from the various committees were read. The report of the chairman of the membership committee showed very active work on the part of that committee, twenty four new members being admitted at this meeting, making a total of forty four new members since the annual meeting in May. Following the business ses-

sion a paper was read by Dr. R. Herzberg on "The Duty of the Graduate Nurse to the Doctor, Her Patient and Herself." An excellent program of vocal music was given. After a social hour at the hospital, the visiting members were taken through the hospital and the contagious hospital. About forty nurses were present from the different cities of the state, and all united in appreciation of the entertainment given by the Stamford nurses and especially of Miss Wilson, superintendent of the hospital.

Stamford. MARY VAN ZILE, superintendent of the Visiting Nurse Association, addressed the Men's Forum on November 23, explaining to the members the benefits to the community of such public health work as is represented by the Association.

Waterbury. THE GRADUATE NURSES' CLUB OF WATERBURY was formed in June, with fifteen charter members. In six months this membership had more than doubled. One of the objects of the association is to increase good fellowship among the nurses of the city and to advance their standing. Membership in the state association is one of the requirements for admission, though there is no official connection between the two. Within two months after organization the members had fitted up, with little expense, a room in the center of the city where any member can drop in to rest or play or have a cup of tea, each member having a key of her own. They have held meetings regularly every two weeks with a constantly-increasing attendance. They have compiled a calendar of which they are justly proud, and have sold about four hundred copies, bringing in a nice little sum. On November 22, they gave, in the club room, a sale of fancy work, cake and candy from which they cleared \$133. Now that they are sure of a roof over their heads, they have decided to start a Sick Benefit Fund which, after reaching the sum of \$500, may be used to care for the sick. They would be glad to hear through the JOURNAL from any who may be working along similar lines.

NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, at its annual meeting elected the following officers: president, Amy M. Hilliard, Neurological Institute, New York; vice-president, Clara D. Noyes, Bellevue Hospital, New York; secretary, Louise F. Arnold, Samaritan Hospital, Troy; treasurer, Eunice Smith, General Hospital, Rochester.

New York. THE NEW YORK CITY LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION held its regular monthly meeting at the Nurses' Residence, Bellevue Hospital, on the evening of December 3. The meeting was an open one, and about two hundred members and guests were present. Miss McKechnie, president of the League was in the chair. As a very interesting program had been prepared, the business portion of the meeting was curtailed as much as possible. Miss Noyes, chairman of the legislative committee, reported that the new Nurse Practice Act had been drafted, and that copies were to be obtained after the meeting. Katherine Tucker, social service director, of the mental hygiene committee of the State Charities Aid Association took charge of the program. The subject of the evening was "The Care of Mental Cases," considered under these headings: "The Training for Such Cases, that the Nurse in the General Hospital Receives;" "The Great Need for Special Training in Order to Care for Mental Cases;" "The Lack of Nurses Thus Adequately Trained." Adele Poston, superintendent of Nurses at Bloomingdale Hospital, read a splendid paper on the value, both to the nurse and to the patient of such a training, and told of the progress made in the care of the mentally-diseased within the

last few years. Dr. August Hoch, director of the Psychiatric Institute, Ward's Island, spoke from the physician's point of view, and made a strong appeal for the adequately trained nurse in that constantly-expanding field of work. The discussion was opened by Miss Kurtz, superintendent of nurses at the Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island; Miss Nutting, Miss Noyes, and Miss Henderson also took part. Miss Taylor, from Johns Hopkins, told of the start they had made there to meet this demand. Miss MacDonald spoke most enthusiastically of the field secretary work in the mental hygiene movement which is spreading rapidly throughout the country. After a rising vote of thanks to the speakers of the evening, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. FREDERICK J. BROCKWAY, president of the Manhattan and Bronx Nurses' Association, has resigned her position as executive secretary of Stony Wold Sanatorium Corporation to take up the duties of director of headquarters of the vacation committee, Woman's Department, Metropolitan Branch of the National Civic Federation. The headquarters are in New York City. The vacation committee is well known through its work in connection with the "Savings Fund" for self-supporting women, also as being the originator of the Society for Prevention of Useless Giving, usually termed "Spug," which was recently formed to prevent the unnecessary giving, particularly at Christmas time, which proves such a drain on many employed women.

THE NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION gave a dance, at the Hotel Marseilles, on the evening of December 3, for the benefit of the sick nurses' fund. It was well attended and was a great success both financially and socially.

Little Falls. THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE LITTLE FALLS HOSPITAL held its regular business meeting on December 2, at the home of Margaret Northrup. A report of the state meeting at Niagara Falls was given by the delegates, Miss Northrup and Miss Yeoman. A pleasant social hour followed the meeting. Harriet Southworth, of Bridgewater, a former superintendent of the hospital, was present.

Rochester. THE ROCHESTER HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has elected the following officers: president, Bertha Hull Phillips; vice-presidents, Helen R. Winans, Bertha M. DeMallie; recording secretary, Ruth F. Trimby; corresponding secretary, Agnes Oldfield, 170 Lexington Avenue; treasurer, Emily J. Jones.

NEW JERSEY

THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES wishes to call the attention of New Jersey nurses to the proper address of its office, 487 Orange Street, Newark, which is open from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. every week day except Saturday, and on Saturday until noon. All checks and money orders should be made payable to the secretary-treasurer, Jennie M. Shaw.

Elizabeth. THE ELIZABETH GENERAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a reception on November 25, in the Pettit Memorial Home for Nurses for the graduating class of 1913. The affair was attended by about fifty members and friends. Ella Phillips Crandall, secretary of the national Organization for Public Health Nursing, read a paper on "The Preparation of a Nurse for Public Health Nursing." She also spoke of "State Registration for Nurses." A social hour followed the address.

Camden. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF COOPER HOSPITAL held a regular monthly meeting, December 1, at the home of Mrs. McNeary, Philadelphia, Miss

Rockhill presiding. Laura D. Bryant gave a splendid report of the New Jersey state meeting. A social hour followed.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA held its eleventh annual meeting in Thompson Hall, College of Physicians, Philadelphia, November 12, 13 and 14, 1913. There were six sessions, all of which were interesting and largely attended. The Rev. Alexander MacCall pronounced the invocation. In the absence of Mrs. Blankenburg, the wife of the Mayor of Philadelphia, due to the illness of Mr. Blankenburg, Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nicols, president of the New Century Club, made the address of welcome, to which Mrs. J. E. Roth, in a few well-chosen words, made the response.

In a memorial to Helen M. Hunt, one of the charter members, and a very hard worker for the association in the work for a bill for Registration, Miss C. I. Milne spoke of her as a pupil nurse; and Roberta West, as a co-worker. In losing her the association has lost a very valuable member.

At the Philadelphia Club for Graduate Nurses on Wednesday evening, November 12, there was a very enthusiastic Red Cross meeting, at which Miss Murray gave an account of the Red Cross Work at the Gettysburg Celebration, of which she was superintendent, and many of the other nurses told of their experiences.

The Rev. Charles W. Lyons president of St. Joseph's College, opened the morning session of Thursday with prayer and made a short address, speaking of the many spheres of usefulness for nurses. He was followed by a few remarks by Father Singleton and Father S. X. Wastl, the chaplain at Blockley.

Alice O'Halloran gave an account of the state work, under Dr. Dixon of the Department of Health, at Gettysburg Celebration, which was most interesting. There was discussed the organization of a State League for Nursing Education and a committee was appointed to work on it. Elizabeth Morris read a paper on the "Value and Standards of Alumnae Associations." The discussion was led by Margaret Wise. Mrs. Alfred W. Mason's paper on the "Value of Nurses' Clubs" was read by Helen F. Greaney. There was considerable discussion on the affiliation of training schools. This seems to be quite a problem with the superintendents of nurses and teachers of nurses. Margaret Dunlop, read a most interesting and able paper on "The Relation of the State Society to the State Board of Examiners," which was followed by much discussion. Dr. Higbee, president of the Board and Dr. Blackburn, secretary-treasurer, were present, entering into the discussion and agreeing that there should be a committee appointed consisting of the officers of the Association and nine other members to confer with the Board of Registration.

Dr. Blackburn made a report of the work done by the board both before and since the time of waiver.

The alumnae associations of Philadelphia gave a reception at the Philadelphia Club for Graduate Nurses which was very much enjoyed by all present.

The afternoon of Friday was given over to a Public Health Session, Frances Hostetter presiding. Dr. H. R. M. Landis, of the Phipps Institute opened this session with a paper entitled Public Health Work. This was followed by papers on "Visiting Nursing" by Margaret Lehman, "Municipal Nursing," Charlotte Perkins, "Hospital Social Service," Lucinda Stringer, "School Nursing," Louise Johnson, "Opportunities for a Special Course," Elizabeth Stringer. This session was both interesting and instructive. Adjourned to meet in Lock Haven in May 1914.

Philadelphia. THE PHILADELPHIA ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION met at the nurses' home, November 20, for its annual meeting, for the election of officers and the transaction of business, Rose W. Scott, the president, in the chair. The roll call showed forty members present. Dr. Grenfell of Labrador made an address. The alumnae voted a contribution of \$25 toward his great work in the north. In the future the Association will present a hospital pin to the graduate passing highest in the state board examination. Ten new members were admitted, most of them from the class recently graduated. Three members were appointed to represent the Association at the Nurses' Club, November 24, Misses Kay, Lockwood and Eckternach. A social hour followed the business meeting, when the officers for the ensuing year were announced as follows: president, Rose W. Scott, vice-presidents, Mary L. Cook, Marion Eckternach; secretary, Mrs. Maude O. Baer; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Belle Boyer; directors: Misses Cole, Murray, Nicholas, MacRey.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF THE PHILADELPHIA ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL held graduating exercises in the parish house, Seventeenth and Summer Streets, in November, when thirteen nurses were given diplomas by Dr. L. Webster Fox. Mr. C. Hartman Kuhn presided, and addresses were made by Rev. David M. Steele and Dr. Richard H. Hart. Lyda Irene Clarke was given a pin as a mark of the highest honor attained.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA LYING-IN CHARITY HOSPITAL held its regular monthly meeting at the hospital on the afternoon of December 4, Miriam Wright presiding. Seventeen were present and three new members were admitted. The annual meeting will take place on the second Thursday in January, instead of the first, at which time there will be election of officers. Frances Taylor class of 1900, gave a talk on "The Old and the New in Nursing Affairs, and Our Relation to the New Order of Things." A rising vote of thanks was given Miss C. B. Steinmetz, superintendent of nurses, for her kindness and hospitality to all the graduates especially at the monthly meetings during the past year. All graduates of the school were invited to visit the hospital during the Christmas season.

THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB FOR GRADUATE NURSES had, on November 11, an interesting and instructive talk by Dr. H. S. Sutton on "Contagious Diseases." On the evening of November 25, there was a delightful musicale. On December 2, the large reception room was filled to overflowing with an audience to hear Dr. William S. Newcomet tell of some of the wonders of radium. After the lecture the lights were turned out to let the audience see the glow which emanates from the radium. On December 9, Dr. R. W. Wilson gave some of his experiences as an interne in a hospital in Germany. During this winter the meetings on the first and last Tuesdays of the month are held in the evening, the others being in the afternoon. This gives nurses in all lines of work an opportunity of attending some of the meetings. There is always a good attendance. The bazaar held in November was a very pleasant affair and added about \$350 to the treasury. The members of the Club feel very sad over the death of Adele Neeb who was a life member and one of the most ardent workers.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL held commencement exercises in Houston Hall on November 29. Dr. Charles H. Frazier made the address and Mr. Hastings presented the diplomas to the thirty-seven graduates. The school pin was presented by Miss Juliana Wood to Miss Rudolph, who received the highest average. The alumnae association gave to each member of the class a copy of "Private Duty Nursing." The superintendent, Marion Smith, said: "Who says thirteen is an unlucky number? The 1913 class is the largest

ever graduated, the first to write a book, and the first to give a dance." One member of the class is already married; six have positions in the University Hospital; three in the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh; two in a hospital in Oswego, N. Y.; one in Auburn, N. Y.; and one in Newburgh, N. Y. For the first time in the history of the training school both the directress of nurses, Miss Snyder, and her assistant, Miss Stephenson, are graduates of the school.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA held the monthly meeting on December 1, with an unusually good attendance. The annual dance is to be given in January. The serious illness of a graduate of the school, but not a member of the Association, was reported. A nurse was appointed to visit her and financial aid is to be given.

Pittsburgh. EDNA R. SPAREY, former superintendent of St. Francis Hospital, has resigned her position as superintendent of the C. H. Buhl Hospital, Sharon, to take up institutional work under the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society in Kinhwa, Chekiang Province, China. Margaret Cumming of the Pottstown Hospital succeeds her. Miss Sparey graduated from the Germantown Hospital Training School in the class of 1907.

MARYLAND

THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION held its fall meeting at Osler Hall, November 13, at 8 p.m., Mrs. Ethel P. Clarke, president, in the chair. Clara D. Noyes, superintendent of Bellevue Training School, made the address of the evening, taking as her "text," "Who Then Is a Nurse, and by What Signs Shall Ye Know Her?" and in a very able and comprehensive manner gave an outline of the struggle the nurses are now having in New York State to amend the bill and to duly protect the word "nurse." She spoke of the evils of the correspondence schools, etc., and urged nurses to carefully fit themselves for the duties and responsibilities of their profession and, as a means to this end, told of the value of the state association and the state league of nursing education. There was a good attendance, the senior classes of the training schools being invited. A social hour followed.

THE MARYLAND STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its regular meeting at Johns Hopkins Hospital, November 19. This League is the outgrowth of the Maryland State Society of Superintendents of Training Schools. Its scope has been broadened and an entire reorganization has taken place. The new constitution includes in its membership, beside superintendents, head workers in hospital social, educational and preventive nursing. All members must be members of the State Association. The officers for the current year are: president, Elsie M. Lawler, Johns Hopkins Training School; vice-president, Jane E. Nash, Church Home and Infirmary; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ethel P. Clarke, University of Maryland Training School.

VIRGINIA

THE VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSES will hold the regular examination in Richmond, January 20 and 21, 1914, at the Medical College of Virginia. All applications must be filed with the secretary of the State Board, 2517 Grove Avenue, on or before January 10. MRS. E. C. LEVY, R.N., *Secretary*.

WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling. THE OHIO COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at the North Wheeling Hospital, December 11. Ten members

were present and two visitors. The regular business was disposed of, after which talks on various subjects pertaining to the profession were enjoyed by those present. At the October meeting, the following officers were elected for the year: president, Jennie C. Quimby; vice-presidents, Mary Hoffman, Ida B. Yeager; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Susan Cook.

THE OHIO VALLEY GENERAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting at the Nurses' Home on Dec. 3. Sixteen members were present.

A number of interesting subjects were discussed, among them being, the opening of a benefit fund for sick nurses, by January 1, 1914. "Education, the Key-note for the Betterment of Schools of Nurses," was the subject of a very interesting and well read paper, by Mrs. Jennie M. Fontaine, principal of the school. An interesting report of the meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Toledo Ohio, was given by Mrs. Susan Cook. Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were made.

GEORGIA

Augusta. THE NEW UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL is rapidly nearing completion. When finished, it will have a capacity of 240 beds, and will be one of the finest institutions in the south. The hospital is part of the medical department of the University of Georgia. The training school is registered by the New York State Board of Regents. Mary A. Moran, graduate of the Philadelphia General Hospital, has been superintendent for the past eleven years. Miss K. M. Gallagher, of the same hospital, is head nurse. Harriet McElwee, of Savona, N. Y., assumed the duties of dietitian in November.

MISSISSIPPI

THE MISSISSIPPI STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular annual meeting on October 22 and 23. A great deal of business was disposed of, and the election of officers resulted as follows; president, J. M. Quinn; vice-presidents, Misses Mitchell, Thomas, Schoettle, Trigg and Robbins; secretary, Leola Steele; treasurer, J. P. Cox. At a joint session with the doctors, Dr. Clark gave the welcoming address, which was responded to by Miss Quinn. The opening paper on "The Relation of the Nurse to the Public" was then read by Miss E. L. Robbins, and during the general discussion which followed, Dr. Foster brought out some especially good points.

The final consideration of the bill for registration consumed the greater part of a four-hour session on Thursday, the 23d. Many of the points were warmly discussed, pro and con, which was very gratifying, as it proves how healthy an interest in this movement has been aroused in two years' time. The bill will be presented to the legislature at its next session, which begins the first week in January, 1914. A most delightful banquet was the social feature of this meeting, and at this feast the doctors pledged their aid in the coming legislative battle.

OHIO

Dayton. THE GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF DAYTON AND VICINITY held its monthly meeting at the Nurses' Memorial Home on November 18, nineteen members being present. Crete Zorn gave a report of the Ohio State Meeting held in Akron in October. A paper on "Linda Richards, America's First Trained Nurse," was read by Grace Merrill. The business meeting included the admis-

sion of four members. It was voted to contribute twenty-five cents a member to the campaign fund for registration. Dayton has been chosen as the place of meeting for the State Association in 1914.

Zanesville. THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF MUSKINGUM COUNTY held its first annual meeting at the home of Miss Griener on November 13. After the usual order of business, officers were elected as follows: president, Miss Young; vice-presidents, Miss Theil, Mrs. Torbert; secretary, Katherine Linn; treasurer, Miss Bearhouse; press committee, Mrs. Trost. Beside the regular work of the year, which includes lectures and papers by physicians and nurses, the association has also formed a class in first-aid work, using the Red Cross book, written by Major Charles Lynch.

MICHIGAN

Flint. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF HURLEY HOSPITAL was organized at a meeting of the graduates of the school which was held for the purpose on November 14. The following officers were elected: president, Mary Palmer; vice-president, Lena Grover; secretary-treasurer, Jane Russell.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis. THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL gave a card and dancing party at the club rooms of the Knights of Columbus on the evening of November 25. About two hundred guests were present.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL gave a luncheon for the ten members of the graduating class, on November 13, in the Chateau Room, Hotel Radisson. Covers were laid for fifty-two. Toasts were given by Dr. Marion Mead, registrar of the Hennepin County Graduate Nurses' Association, by Mary Johnson, president of the Alumnae Association, and by Ida Campbell, president of the graduating class. At the last meeting of the Alumnae Association, acknowledgement was made of a bequest of \$100, left to the association by Beatrice McNabb, class of 1901, one of the most popular and beloved members, who died at the hospital on December 18, 1912. Part of the gift was used to purchase a complete tray and silver service for the use of any of the alumnae who may be ill at the hospital. The balance was put aside in a separate endowment fund.

NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL held graduating exercises at Olivet Methodist Church on November 20. Addresses were given by Dr. W. A. Jones, chief of the hospital staff, and by Mrs. T. B. Walker, president of the board of directors.

ILLINOIS

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will meet upon March 25 and 26, 1914, in Chicago, for the purpose of holding an examination for the registration of graduate nurses. Applications must be filed fifteen days prior to this date. For information and application blanks, address the secretary, Anna L. Tittman, R.N., State Capitol, Springfield, Ill.

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS met in Chicago, November 21 and 22, 1913, and conducted an examination for applicants for registration. There were approximately four hundred nurses in attendance, a large number of whom were graduates of a two-year course, and were eligible under a waiver in the recent Illinois law. Upon December 10 and 11, 1913, a similar examination was held in the Senate Chamber at Springfield, at which fifty-six candidates were present.

There was an unusual amount of inspiration and enthusiasm shown at both of these events, and the Illinois State Board feels particularly gratified over the large response.

THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION has, as officers for the coming year: president, Elnora Thomson, Chicago; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Bache, 6168 Winthrop Avenue, Chicago.

Chicago. A CENTRAL REGISTRY has been established at 10 East Huron Street, by the first District of the Illinois State Association. Lucy Last, a graduate of the Henrotin Hospital, has been secured as registrar, and the Illinois Training School has turned over its registry to the new undertaking, as a helpful start. Three classes of nurses are accepted: (A) registered nurses, (B) graduate nurses who are eligible to register and who agree to become registered nurses at the first opportunity, (C) women who do good work and who can give good references, to be known as attendants. The registration fee for the latter class is \$5, for the other two \$10.

THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on November 4, at the Hotel Sherman. The topic of the afternoon was "Problems of Our School." Interesting reports were made by Miss Wheeler, superintendent, Miss Lindsley, matron, by Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, president of the board of managers, and by members of Miss Wheeler's staff.

INDIANA

Ft. Wayne. ELSA MAUER, graduate of the Homeopathic Hospital, Washington, D. C., who has been for the past two years assistant superintendent of Hope Hospital Training School for Nurses, recently resigned her position to take the two-years course at Teachers College, New York.

THE FORT WAYNE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its seventh graduating exercises in Concordia College Auditorium on the evening of November 5. Addresses were given by Dr. Kretzmann and Dr. H. A. Duemling. Rev. Mr. Lange presented the diplomas and pins to the ten graduates. Miss Lauermann, superintendent of the school, placed the pins on the uniforms. The music and decorations were enjoyable. The class motto was "Faithful to Duty." The following evening the alumnae gave a reception to the class in the house recently purchased by the Hospital Association for a nurses' home. The property adjoins the present hospital site.

LaFayette. THE LAFAYETTE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Younker on November 24, in honor of Mrs. Bessie Goaz and Mae Mulford, one a recent bride, the other a prospective one. There were twenty-four present. The guests of honor were presented with sets of silver tea spoons.

Indianapolis. THE MARION COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on December 10. Three directors were elected for three years, Mary VanS. McCoy, Elizabeth Busch and Jessie I. Rodman. The board of nine directors will elect their officers before the regular meeting in January, 1914. There were thirty-six active members elected this year. Four members have resigned on account of ill health. Eleven have gone to other cities or states to follow their calling. Seven have taken hospital positions and six have positions of different kinds in public health work. Nine active members have been married the last year. Mary Meyers has taken a position as executive secretary for the Marion County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Ina M. Gaskill is

clinical and visiting nurse for the Tuberculosis Department of Bobbs Free Dispensary in connection with the Indiana University School of Medicine. Nellie F. Gregory is visiting nurse for the new P. A. N. A. Lillian Swails has accepted a position in the National Military Hospital in Virginia.

IOWA

Des Moines. THE REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES held an impromptu banquet at the Y. W. C. A. on the evening of November 13 and then adjourned to the Coliseum. At a bazaar held recently, the sum of \$40 was cleared. The idea of a nurses' home has been abandoned and the suggestion of starting a local Nurses' Relief Fund is being considered.

Ada Hershey of Grand Rapids has accepted the position of superintendent of the Visiting Nurse Association.

MISSOURI

STATE BOARD EXAMINATION, June, 1913. *Medical Nursing.* (1) What is tuberculosis? State the cause and mention some varieties of the disease. (2) By what channels may the germ of tuberculosis enter the body? How would you arrange for the care of a tuberculosis patient in a home in the city, in the country? (3) How would hemorrhage from the lungs be distinguished from hemorrhage from the stomach? (4) Name five points that a nurse should note in taking pulse. (5) Name three diseases in which a patient is especially liable to bed sores, give in detail the preventive treatment. (6) What care would you give the mouth of a typhoid fever patient, why is this care so important? (7) Define crisis and lysis. (8) Define Peyer's patches, where are they found and in what disease? (9) State the first aid treatment you would give for burns. (10) What symptoms would you watch for in a patient for whom the physician feared acute nephritis?

Nursing of the Insane. (1) Name some conditions of the eyes that indicate mental disturbance. (2) What special points would you observe in restraining patients? (3) (a) If a patient suffering from even a slight accident developed an over alert excited expression what would you be on the watch for? (b) Why? (4) What form of delirium is most common in typhoid? (5) Give reasons why occupation and entertainment are useful aids to recovery in mental disorders.

Anatomy and Physiology. (Rating ten out of fourteen questions.) (1) (a) Define anatomy, (b) gross anatomy, (c) physiology, (d) histology. (2) (a) What is a cell? (b) What is protoplasm? (c) What are the characteristics of protoplasm? (d) What is oxidation? (3) (a) What is tissue? (b) what is an organ? (c) Classify tissues. (4) Give an example of each kind of tissue and tell where found. (5) (a) What is bone? (b) What is the composition of bone? (c) name the covering of the bone and tell its function. (b) What lines the canals of bones? (e) Classify bones. (6) (a) Describe two bones, giving articulation and principal processes, (b) name the different kind of joints, give an example of each. (7) What are glands? Give varieties of and example of each. (8) (a) Classify muscle tissue and tell where each class is found, (b) Describe muscle of your own choosing, give origin, insertion and function. (9) (a) Describe the heart as to tissue, size, cavities, valves and location in thorax, (b) What vessels leave the heart, which side of the heart, and what kind of blood do they carry? (c) What vessels enter the heart, which side of the heart and what kind of blood do they carry? (10) (a) What is blood? (b) What is its composition? (c) What causes the blood to clot and what is the value of this property? (11) Through what ar-

teries does the blood flow from the subclavians to the fingers? (12) (a) Describe briefly the larynx, the trachea, the lungs. (b) What is external respiration? (c) What is internal respiration? (13) (a) Name the different parts of the alimentary canal in their order. (b) What are mucous membranes, and where found. (c) What are serous membranes. (d) Name the serous membranes proper. (14) (a) What is the cerebro spinal axis. (b) What is the sympathetic system?

Genito Urinary Nursing. (For male nurses) (1) What is prostatectomy? (2) Give the after care of a case of phimosis. (3) Describe the irrigation in a case of cystitis. (4) Give some results of carelessness in catheterization. (5) What is the difference between retention and suppression of urine? (6) What is gonorrhea. What specific germ causes it, and what special precautions should be observed in the nursing care of it? (7) What is syphilis? Name the germ which produces it, name the three stages and the period of incubation.

Materia Medica. (Rating ten out of fourteen questions). (1) Define (a) materia medica. (b) Therapeutics. (2) (a) What do you understand by the physiologic action of a drug? (b) The therapeutic action of a drug? (3) Define the following terms; anodyne, hypnotic, antipyretic, mydriatic, and myotic. (4) (a) What is the difference between an infusion and a decoction? (b) What is the difference between a solution and a tincture? (5) Give (a) apothecaries' weight using the proper symbols, (b) apothecaries' measure using the proper symbols. (6) (a) What is the first aid treatment in carbolic acid poisoning? (b) what are the symptoms of overdosing by mercurial preparations? (c) What are the symptoms of overdosing by strychnine? (7) (a) How would you prepare a 1:20 solution of carbolic acid? (b) One gallon of normal saline solution? (c) One quart of bichloride of mercury solution 1:2000? (8) (a) How many grains of a drug will be required to make one ounce of a 1 per cent solution? (b) if told to give grain 1-150 of nitroglycerine, and only tablets of grain 1-100 were available, how would you prepare the dose? (c) If only strychnine tablets of grains 1-60, are available and you are ordered to give grains 1-30, how would you prepare the dose? (9) Of what is a seidlitz powder composed? (a) The white paper, (b) the blue paper, (c) How would you give a seidlitz powder? (10) What are the indications for discontinuing the following drugs, (a) Fowler's solution? (b) potassium iodide? (11) (a) Name three preparations of iron. (b) What precautions should be taken in administering iron? (12) What is a diuretic? Name three diuretics. (13) Name the methods of administering medicines, which is most commonly used, which gives quickest action? (14) Describe the preparation and administration of $\frac{1}{4}$ grain morphine hypodermatically, and the care of the hypodermic syringe.

Nursing Ethics. (Rating of ten out of twelve questions. First three questions to be answered) (1) State briefly (not exceeding 100 words) your understanding of the Missouri Law for State Registration for Nurses. (2) State briefly what benefits you believe will be derived from State Registration for Nurses, by the individual nurse, the profession generally, the physician, and the public. (3) What do you consider the benefits to yourself of being allied with your alumnae association or any organization of nurses whose aim it is to elevate the standards of the nursing profession? (4) Give two rules bearing on the relation of the nurse to her profession, two rules bearing on her relation to her school and superintendent, two rules bearing on her relation to the pupil nurse. (5) State briefly what you consider the duty of a nurse as regards the social evil, (a) in her relation to the public generally, (b) in her relation to a patient who may be suffering from either of the specific diseases. (6) State fully what you would do, if, on going to

a case, you found that you were expected to take your meals in the kitchen, instead of eating with the family as is customary. (7) If your name is on a registry maintaining high standards and you have knowledge of a gross misdemeanor committed by a nurse connected with the same registry, what would you consider your duty in the matter? (8) A nurse is sent into the country to care for a case of acute rheumatic fever, give your opinion regarding the right of the nurse to give a cathartic or enema, when the physician is not visiting the patient oftener than once in three or four days, and there are no other means of communicating with him. (9) When a graduate nurse is called in temporarily, to supply on general duty in any hospital, what should be her attitude toward the nurses of the training school, and toward her head nurse who is an undergraduate of the school? (10) If a patient should take a dislike to you for an unknown cause would you think it wise to remain on the case? (11) What stand should a nurse take when on a case where a patient and family are not satisfied with the attending physician and appeal to her for advice about making a change? (12) Would you nurse for a physician for whom you have no respect either professional or personal? If not, what reason would you give the physician or the family for refusing?

Nursing of Children. (Rating of ten out of thirteen). (1) Give some of the causes of the great mortality in infants. (2) Name the three stages of measles, and give symptoms of first stage. (3) What special care should be given a child with measles, what precautions should be taken with reference to the room. (4) State in detail how you would give an enema to a baby. (5) What is ophthalmia neonatorum? State the cause and proper nursing care. (6) Mention three characteristic points in the appearance of a child suffering from pneumonia. (7) Mention a startling symptom that may appear in a child after improper feeding and give the most important point in the immediate nursing care of the child when such symptom appears. (8) Tell how you would obtain a specimen of urine from an infant. (9) At what age should the fontanelles close? (10) Give the average table of eruption of the temporary teeth. (11) Mention the diseases which are likely to affect the teeth, and state in what way they are affected. (12) Name three contagious diseases most common among children, what symptoms in each will you first see? Give time of incubation of each. (13) How should a nurse disinfect herself after caring for a case of contagious disease?

Surgical Nursing and Gynecology. (1) Mention two great discomforts that the patient is likely to experience in the first twenty-four hours after an abdominal operation. (2) (a) What is cystitis? (b) What is the nursing care of the same? (3) Define aseptic, antiseptic, disinfectant, sterilization. (4) Why does alcohol not disinfect the skin if used stronger than 70 per cent? State the advantages and the disadvantages of bichloride. (5) Describe a douche, name the points especially observed in regard to the preparation of the douche nozzle. (6) What is hypodermoclysis, intravenous infusion; what solution is used, how would you make it? (7) Give symptoms and chief points in nursing care of post-operative shock. (8) What are the purposes of placing a patient in Fowler's position? (9) What unfavorable symptoms would you watch for following operation? (10) What symptoms would lead you to believe a patient was having an internal hemorrhage after an abdominal operation?

Urinalysis. (1) How would you proceed to collect a twenty-four hour specimen of urine, and give the physician a four ounce specimen of this for analysis? (2) What is the normal amount of urine voided by an adult in twenty-four hours? (3) Give two tests for albumen in urine. (4) What is the normal specific gravity of urine? (5) What are the physical characteristics of normal urine?

Dietetics. (1) Define dietetics. (2) What is the function of protein, carbohydrate, mineral matter, water? (3) What is the advantage of obtaining protein from animal foods, rather than from vegetable foods? (4) How would you prepare beef broth, what cuts of meat make the best soup and why? (5) Give formulas for two good nutritive enemas. (6) What do you understand by modified milk, by certified milk? (7) Give a good method for preparing beef juice, and state what cuts of beef are best for this purpose. (8) Why is a diet free from salt often ordered where there is edema? (9) What should be the diet of a tubercular patient in the incipient stage? (10) What food can be given a patient with diabetes? Give a breakfast, dinner and supper for such patient.

Obstetrics. (Rating of ten out of twelve questions). (1) What are the complications to be watched for during the puerperal period? (2) What precautions will a nurse take against sepsis after labor? (3) What is the usual cause of breast abscesses? (4) What are the symptoms of toxemia? (5) What symptoms precede eclampsia? (6) To what is the treatment directed in both these conditions? (7) Give a list of articles absolutely necessary for use in an obstetrical case. (8) What antiseptic solutions should be prepared for use in the care of the mother and the new born infant? Give strength of each solution. (9) How would you proceed should the foetus be expelled before the arrival of the physician? (10) Define colostrum, meconium, ectopic gestation. (11) By what means does the foetus receive nourishment? (12) How should the uterus feel one hour after delivery?

Bacteriology. (1) Mention five diseases that may be carried and communicated by floating dust. (2) (a) What are the conditions most favorable for the cultivation of germs? (b) What are the most effective means of destroying bacteria? (3) Mention three diseases that may be taken into the system through contaminated water or dust. (4) How would you procure a culture from a diphtheretic throat for microscopic examination? (5) Name four contagious diseases that are caused by germs.

St. Joseph. THE ST. JOSEPH GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on November 28, and elected the following officers: president, Ethel Hastings; recording secretary, Mrs. Sara E. Stone; corresponding secretary, Pearl McClurg; treasurer, Sallie Bryant. The members are working for a city registry and hope to accomplish it this year.

Kansas City. THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on the afternoon of December 3. An instructive feature of the meeting was a talk by Mr. J. M. Halbert, general superintendent of the board of public welfare, concerning the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, held in St. Joseph the latter part of October. The attendance at the meeting was unusually large, and the interest and enthusiasm of the nurses in regard to plans for the upbuilding of the Association and Central Directory was most encouraging. Since the establishment of the club rooms the meetings have been getting better every month, and it is most gratifying to note the manner in which hospital superintendents, doctors and nurses have rallied to the support of the Central Directory.

HARRIET LECK gave a reception, on the afternoon of December 6, in the nurses' parlors of the General Hospital, to nurses, doctors' wives, and a few others, the guest of honor being Miss Moore, superintendent of the training school in the Insane Asylum, Nevada, Mo.

THE POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its commencement exercises on the evening of October 16, in the Central Presbyterian Church. Diplomas were presented to seven young women.

ROSE K. GOLDEN, class of 1902, St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, Mich., has recently accepted the position of superintendent of Mercy Hospital. Mary Burman, class of 1905, same training school, is assistant superintendent.

NORTH DAKOTA

Fargo. THE CASS COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on November 1, at St. John's Hospital. Mrs. Darrow, president of the North Dakota State Suffrage Association, addressed the meeting on "Equal Suffrage." A social hour followed with the Sisters of the hospital.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL held graduating exercises on October 8, at the First Lutheran Church for a class of five. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Mason and Dr. Will Nicols. The diplomas were presented by Prof. H. M. McArdle. A reception followed the exercises.

Jamestown. THE NEWLY-ERECTED PARKVIEW HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM was recently opened. Two days previous to admitting patients, a reception was held each afternoon and evening, thus giving the public an opportunity of seeing the new buildings. Maud Sides is superintendent of the hospital and training school. She was for six years in charge of the old City Hospital. Her assistants are Alice Chambers and Mary Marks. The hospital has three stories and a high basement and has a capacity of fifty beds. It is on a slight elevation, overlooking St. Anthony's Park. On the third floor are found the operating room, furnished in white enamel, with floor and walls of white tile, a sterilizing room, surgeons' and nurses' dressing and bath rooms. Near these is an obstetrical delivery room and bath-room. On this floor is located the X-ray room. The rest of the floor is occupied by patients' rooms. In the building, four of the patients' rooms are furnished in mahogany and are provided with a private bath room. The rest of the furniture is a light fumed oak. All the beds are white enamel with back rests attached to the springs. The wards contain only four beds. There is an up-to-date diet kitchen on each floor, with sterilizers for the dishes. Each floor is provided with public lavatories. No bells are used, the electric bulb system being used, with a different colored bulb for each floor. The lights not only show outside the patients' door, but in the diet-kitchen, head nurse's room, and office. On the south end of each floor are large sun parlors which add very much to the attractiveness of the hospital. An elevator service runs from the basement to the top floor. The high steam pressure required in the operating and sterilizing rooms is provided from boilers in the boiler room. The ground floor is used for many purposes, the nurses' quarters and dining rooms, also quarters for the hired help. The large kitchen is here, with every modern contrivance, dumb waiters and cold storage room. Then comes the laundry worked by steam and every fitting up to date. Another important feature of the ground floor is the engine room with its boilers, which supplies heat and hot water all the year round. The coal room can hold two car loads of coal. The building is fire-proof throughout. The hall floors are of marble composition, the stairs of marble, while the stairways are of steel. The main office is close to the entrance on the first floor. The two small local hospitals have decided to close and remove their patients to the new one.

NEBRASKA

THE NEBRASKA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will hold a meeting in Lincoln on January 20, 1914.

OKLAHOMA

THE OKLAHOMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its fifth annual convention at El Reno, October 29 and 30. At nine o'clock the registration of nurses began, and at ten, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Idora Rose Scroggs. Various committee reports were read, the most important, being that of the State Examining Board, which showed improved conditions in all the hospitals and sanitariums of the state, and reported that the standard for nurses was being raised constantly. At the evening session, the nurses listened to an interesting address by Fannie Clement, of Washington, D. C., who is superintendent of the Rural Nursing Service of the Red Cross. The Convention was brought to a close on the afternoon of the 30th with the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Idora Rose Scroggs, R.N., of Norman, was re-elected president, this being her third term in that office. Seven vice-presidents were elected. The new secretary is Rose E. Walker of El Reno; treasurer, Elsie Bickel, of Enid; delegate to the National Convention at St. Louis, June, 1914, Mrs. Kate B. Scott, of Tulsa. At the morning session Dr. W. E. Dicken of Oklahoma City read an interesting paper, entitled "The Doctor's Relationship to the Nurse." During the sessions there were many good papers by the nurses of the Association and the doctors of El Reno. One of the most important things accomplished was the decision reached in regard to the date for holding the annual meetings, which will be hereafter on the last Wednesday and Thursday of October. Enid was chosen as the next meeting place. On Thursday evening, the physicians of Canadian County entertained the visitors at a banquet at the Southern Hotel, where a six-course menu was served and toasts were enjoyed.

TEXAS

RETNA JOHNSON, state organizer for the State Association, visited Dallas and Houston recently and secured about thirty new members.

Dallas. **NORMA OLBERG** represented the Dallas Nurses' Association at a recent meeting of the Woman's Federated Clubs, held at Corpus Christi.

El Paso. **LOIS E. BROYLES** has resigned her position at St. Mark's Hospital.

Brenham. **MARIE ENDRES**, graduate of the Indianapolis City Hospital, has charge of the baby ward at the Faith Home Orphanage.

Houston. **CELIA PEDERSON**, a recent graduate of the Wise Memorial Hospital Omaha, has charge of the operating room in the Baptist Sanatorium.

MONTANA

THE MONTANA STATE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD will hold its annual examination for the registration of nurses on January 5, 6 and 7, beginning at 9 A.M., at the State House, Helena. **MARGARET HUGHES, R.N.** *Secretary-treasurer.*

BIRTHS

On November 4, at South Amboy, New Jersey, a son, George Bowness, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall Jaques. Mrs. Jaques was Rhoda Bowness, class of 1908, Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence Mass.

On November 18, at Colorado Springs, a daughter, Barbara Janet, to Mr. and Mrs. Balkem. Mrs. Balkem was Clara Mather, class of 1901, Sparhawk Sanatorium, Vermont.

On October 29, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson. Mrs. Anderson was Maud Smith, class of 1910, Home Hospital, LaFayette, Ind.

On November 30, a son, Amos Barton, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Polen. Mrs. Polen was Mabel Barton, class of 1904, Ohio Valley General Hospital School for Nurses, formerly the City Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va.

On November 12, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller of Indianapolis. Mrs. Mueller was Clara Speckman, class of 1911, Indianapolis City Hospital.

MARRIAGES

On November 25, at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Hartford, Connecticut, Mary Teresa Ryan, class of 1907, St. Francis Hospital Training School, to Jeremiah J. McCarthy. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy will live in Hartford.

On October 8, at St. John's, New Brunswick, Birdie Isabel Tufts, class of 1906, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to Charles Rupert Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will live in Bayonne, New Jersey.

On November 27, at Rockaway Beach, N. Y., Minnie Louise Murrell, class of 1910, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to William Campbell, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell will live in Corona, Long Island.

On October 24, Mary McCarbin, graduate of Glockner Sanitarium, Colorado Springs, to Mr. Beyle. Mr. and Mrs. Beyle will live in Colorado Springs, where Mr. Beyle is the county coroner.

On October 17, Bessie Surface, class of 1908, Home Hospital, LaFayette, Indiana, to Darrell Goaz.

On November 28, Mae Mulford, class of 1912, State Soldiers Home, LaFayette, Indiana, to Mr. Goforth.

On May 27, 1912, at Little Falls, New Jersey, Nellie May Boyd, class of 1911, Ann May Memorial Homeopathic Hospital, Spring Lake, New Jersey, to Edward Everett Dowdle, M.D.

On October 22, at Andover, Massachusetts, Gertrude L. B. Cooper, Class of 1901, Boston City Hospital, to Harlan Arthur Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will live in Attleboro, Massachusetts.

On November 22, in New York, Elizabeth Caroline Avery, class of 1906, Rutland Hospital, Rutland, Vermont, to Stanley Harold Steiner. Mr. and Mrs. Steiner will live in Westchester, New York.

On October 7, Edith S. Grover, class of 1906, Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Massachusetts to Earl Willard Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will live in Bennington, Vermont.

On November 5, Gertrude Martin, graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, to Edward Ball. Mr. and Mrs. Ball will live in Hammond, Wisconsin.

On November 26, Beatrice Healy, class of 1909, St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, to Dr. Devaney. Dr. and Mrs. Devaney will live in Akron, Ohio.

On November 20, in Fargo, N.D., Olive Ashland, graduate of Dr. Abbot's Hospital, Minneapolis, to Frank King of Tower City, North Dakota.

On November 12, in Santa Rita, N. M., Lois E. Broyles, graduate of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Vincennes, Ind., to Robert Floto.

On September 16, Lela McElroy, to D. Antry, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Antry will live in Marietta, Oklahoma. Miss McElroy was one of the officers of the Nurses' Central Registry of Oklahoma City.

On November 12, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Paquita Soler, to Lee Roy Dunbar. Captain Dunbar is a member of the Medical Corps of the Army.

On September 15, at Kirkwood, Mo., Marion V. Evans, class of 1910, Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, to Glenn H. Hardeman. Mr. and Mrs. Hardeman will live in Gray Summit, Missouri.

On October 27, at Vancouver, British Columbia, Estella Blanche Gillis, class of 1909, Boston City Hospital, to Michael Joseph Gillespie.

On October 23, at Winfield, Kansas, Annie Laurie Brooks, class of 1908, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Frank McQuiston. (This marriage was reported incorrectly in the December JOURNAL through difficulty in deciphering a written notice.)

On November 5, Claudia Fudge, class of 1912, Protestant Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis, to W. E. Tinney, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Tinney will live in Indianapolis.

On November 29, in Chicago, Illinois, Altha Maish, class of 1910, Hempstead Hospital, Portsmouth, Ohio, to James Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will live in Jacksonville, Illinois.

On October 6, in Richibucto, New Brunswick, Canada, Margaret Davis, class of 1910, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island, to Raymond DeYoung. Mrs. and Mrs. DeYoung will live in Newport.

On August 21, Frances L. Reed, St. Luke's Training School, St. Louis, to Giles R. Larrick of Bloomington, Illinois.

On August 3, Ellen Graham, St. Luke's Training School, St. Louis, to T. H. Moore.

On September 20, at Wheaton, Illinois, Claire E. Beach, St. Luke's Training School, St. Louis, to A. E. Turik, M.D. of St. Louis.

On September 24, at Harris, Ontario, Elnora Creeden, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, to William H. Peebles.

On October 8, Dessa C. Raydure, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, to William Kelly Hale, M.D. of Wilmington, Ohio.

On October 11, at Springfield, Illinois, Hazel Crum, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, to Julian Petit, M.D.

On November 3, at Outlook, Washington, Jessie Wright, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, to Samuel Enoch. Mr. and Mrs. Enoch will live in Juneau, Alaska.

On July 8, at Kansas City, Eva Lee Phillips, class of 1909, Centenary Hospital, St. Louis, to Thomas S. Malkansky. Mr. and Mrs. Malkansky will live in Kansas City.

On September 24, in Olathe, Kansas, Cora Charlesworth, class of 1909, City General Hospital, Kansas City, to J. T. Dew. Mr. and Mrs. Dew will live in Kansas City.

On November 27, at Blair, Nebraska, Marion Carter, class of 1912, Omaha General Hospital, to Lloyd Cramer, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Cramer will live in Harrison, Nebraska.

On November 12, at Blenheim, Ontario, Canada, Edith Gladys Pegg, class of 1912, New York Post Graduate Hospital, to Harold Ernest Alexander, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander will live in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

On November 5, Ella C. Walsh, class of 1904, St. Joseph's Hospital, Chicago, to Thomas McGinnity.

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On October 3, Margaret M. Bradley, class of 1906, Carney Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

On November 25, at the Sunlight Sanitarium, Denver, Marie Brautigan, class of 1913, St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

On September 27, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., after an illness of three years, Maude Agnew Vaughan, class of 1908, Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Virginia. Miss Vaughan was a member of the alumnae association of the school and was loved by all who knew her.

On November 30, at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Adele Neeb, class of 1894, of the same hospital. Miss Neeb was a private duty nurse and was active in all matters relating to her profession, being a member of her Alumnae Association of which she had been president for two years, and vice-president at the time of her death; a member of the Philadelphia Graduate Nurses' Club; a member of the American National Red Cross Society. She served as army nurse in the Spanish American war, and was one of the Red Cross nurses chosen to accompany Dr. McGee to Japan during the war of that country with Russia. Miss Neeb was buried at Arlington on December 3.